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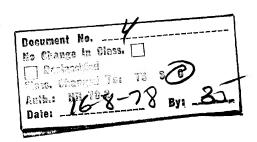
Omnipol Handols AG, the Czech trading agency in Vienna, purchased 20,000 kilos of 99.05 pure aluminum through the following channels: E.F. Teich, Vienna 9, Badgasse 21, acquired the aluminum from an unknown source in Ranshofon*, Upper Austria, allegedly to manufacture aluminum foil and bottle caps. Teich then sold the merchandise to Engineer Josef Halmenschlager, Vienna 3, Linke Bahngasse 9, who turned it over to the Central Commercial Bureau of USIA. USIA resold the lot to Josef Tomek of Omnipol Handels AG

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at 20 schillings per kilo.**

Comment: The Vereinigte Aluminum-Jerke AG is located in Braumau and Inn., several Milometers from Canshofen.

Comment: Further aluminum sales are expected via these channels.



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